



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2464**

**A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt  
internationally adopted children under age 10 from  
the immunization requirement**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on September 17, 1997*

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2464 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The legislation would make it easier for a small number of adopted children under age 10 to obtain immigrant visas. Therefore, enacting H.R. 2464 could affect the amount of fees collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. Because the number of children affected would be very small, however, CBO estimates that any effects on direct spending would not be significant.

This legislation contains no new intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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